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FAREWELL TO THE FAIR.

The Irish fair has come to a successful conclusion, thanks to the good, hard work of the Hibernians and their lady friends and to the generous people of the three Falls Cities. There were no unpleasant features about the fair. Every department of it was well conducted. There was nothing about it to be ashamed of. There was no part of the fair that could not be visited by members of the clergy and by pure minded women and men. The Irish people, if they are anything, are lovers of purity, hence there were no midway shows of a doubtful character at the fair. Aside from the exhibits it was a pleasant place to meet old friends and to spend a happy evening. Nearly everybody who went once went a second or a third time. Many attended every night and never tired of the busy scenes. It was the intention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to show a glimpse of Ireland as it really is, as it has been made by centuries of British oppression. The little cabin with its thatched roof, the peasant and the neatly kept house, where poverty and cleanliness reigned side by side, were there, and the cow and calf, the sheep and the goat. The jaunty cars were there; so was Blarney Castle and other interesting things. These were enjoyed by all the high-minded, intelligent, patriotic Irish-Americans. True it is that there were a few, a very few, who expressed disappointment at what they saw. They wanted a stone mansion with up-to-date gas stove in lieu of the thatched cabin and the old fashioned fire-place. However, ignorance is one of the legacies of centuries of British oppression. Thank God this ignorance is now limited to an exceedingly small number. If you hear anyone adversely criticize the Irish fair, don't set it down to his or her fault. Generously attribute it to a terrible misfortune.

ARBITRATION.

The settlement of disputes by arbitration rather than strife is not a new idea originating with the advanced civilization of the Twentieth century, as claimed by some of its admirers. Arbitration, the adjusting of differences by peaceful methods and mutual concessions rather than by the sword, was taught and urged by the Catholic church from its foundation. Its missionaries preached that all men, as children of the one Divine Father, should love one another, and in charity and sacrifice, live in peace, doing good and dealing justly, avoiding anger and strife. In time class and racial contentions diminished, wars almost ceased, the Pope generally being the accepted arbiter between nations; among the people, the noble and peasant, the employer and laborer, the church fostered the conciliatory spirit, and the Guilds, which pledged all to justice and peace, adjusted by arbitration and concession all differences arising. It is from the Catholic Guilds of the Middle Ages that the arbitration boards and methods of settling labor disputes are derived; and the International Court of Arbitration (The Hague Conference) is an effort to revive the peaceful adjustment of international disputes established and maintained by the Catholic church centuries ago, the abandonment of which by nations has caused so much of war and its disasters.

The Catholic church still teaches

and practices conciliation and arbitration. Frequently has the Pope or other church dignitary suggested it that contention might cease and war be averted; in individual and popular conflict it is likewise urged that strife may cease, justice be done and peace reign. And in affairs directly affecting the church interests the same conciliatory policy is adhered to by the church, as illustrated in all matters in this country, in the Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine cases.

Another case, more complicated and of longer standing, has just been decided. It is the Pius Fund, dating back to the time when Spain controlled Mexico, including California and other territory since ceded to the United States. This fund was contributed to the missions of Northern Mexico, held in trust by the Spanish Government, subsequently by the Mexican Government. When Northern Mexico—California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico—was ceded to the United States, Mexico retained the fund, and on the claim that the Catholic church of that section was now alienated and under the jurisdiction of the United States, refused to pay any part of the fund. The issue finally became international, the United States Government on behalf of its citizens, the Catholics of the Southwest, making claim on Mexico. The question was complicated. If the Mexican Government was liable, was it for the principal alone or were the annuities and interest for fifty years to be added; to whom should the money be paid and should it be in Mexican or American currency; does this award end the trust and liability of Mexico to the Catholic church in California and other territory now part of the United States?

The claim was urged in the name of the Catholic Bishop of Los Angeles, with the Mexican Government as defendant. By agreement it was referred to the International Board of Arbitration of The Hague Conference. The board, after hearing evidence, arguments of able counsel and examining voluminous documents, decides that Mexico is to pay to the United States for the Catholic church in California the sum of \$1,420,682, and an annuity of the \$43,051 in perpetuity, in Mexican currency.

How much more Christian, civilized and economical this method than war? It is and ever has been the method urged by the Catholic church to adjust differences among men.

THE MINERS' CASE.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has presented the statement of the miners' case to the Commission appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the differences between the operators and the miners. It is brief and business-like, their demands and the grounds therefor being clearly stated. They ask an advance of 20 per cent. in wages to piece-workers; a reduction of hours from ten to eight, without reduction of wages for day workers; payment to the miners on the basis of the standard ton, 2,240 pounds; the signing of an agreement between the miners and operators for a stated time, providing for adjustment of differences by conference and arbitration, thus averting friction, interruption of business, strikes and lockouts.

These demands seem fair, even to those unacquainted with the

dangers and hardships of miners in anthracite working. Yet these demands as well as the offer of the miners to arbitrate the issue were contemptuously refused consideration by the operators, and the strike resulted. The operators and the few newspapers upholding them did not publish the demands of the miners, but resorted to misrepresentation and abuse. The miners' union was charged with interference and attempting to dictate to employers, and the miners were denounced as ignorant, half civilized foreigners and anarchists. The reading of their demands and their behavior during and since the strike disprove all charges, and put the operators on the defensive before the public, who now hold them responsible for the strike and its results, due to their arbitrary refusal to heed the employees' demands, not at all unreasonable, when respectfully presented and urged.

The statement of the operators has not yet been presented to the Commission, and it is awaited with some interest. Commission has not yet taken up the questions not begun the hearing of testimony. Thus far they are inspecting the mines, the homes of miners, the cost of living and other details in the anthracite region. They may begin the hearing of the cases next week, though it rests wholly with the Commission as to when and how they will proceed. That they intend a thorough investigation seems evident from their preliminary course. The only point they decided and announced is that if there is any change in wages it is to date from November 1.

THEY START RIGHT.

The oft-reported deal for the sale of the Commercial has gone through at last, the new owners having ample capital to provide facilities to give the public a first-class newspaper. Mr. Young E. Allison is to be editor-in-chief, a guarantee that it will be ably edited, up-to-date and newsy. Mr. Allison is too well known in the journalistic field and to the general public to need either introduction or compliments. He is recognized as a clean, forceful writer, a thorough newspaper man and popular with all parties. The Kentucky Irish American extends its congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Allison and to the Louisville public as well, for its newspapers will experience a shaking up and improvement, beneficial to all, that will be appreciated by the people.

The ending of the anthracite coal strike is one of the few things done in this country that certain newspapers have not lauded to the skies as an exemplification of Anglo-Saxon liberality and civilization evidencing the close ties existing between England and the United States. On the contrary, these same papers upheld the operators, condemned the miners, ridiculed the President and all connected with the settlement. Nothing strange about it when it is understood they do not settle coal strikes that way in England. Fact is, they are rare, and settled more summarily. Such fellows as Mitchell are sent to jail for interfering with mine workers, and the miners foolish enough to strike are corralled, taken before a Magistrate and heavily fined for leaving their employment without notice, as was done in Doncaster recently. And the English Government never condescends to notice such private matters. Only in this country are "labor agitators" shown such indulgence, "riotous miners" allowed to interrupt business, and the head of the Government so far forget his official dignity as to bother about such affairs. No wonder our Anglo-Saxon toadies are shocked.

Some crack-brain is sounding another alarm. He says the United Irish League convention in Boston, the visit of the Irish envoys and their tour of the country, is a scheme of Rome to disturb the cordial relations and bring about

antagonism between the Anglo-Saxon nations, which, united, are the bulwark of freedom and education against Romish oppression and ignorance. Poor fellow! He should by all means, warn the British Government to keep those Irish emissaries out of this country, for there is no likelihood of the American authorities restraining them in their nefarious schemes against Anglo-Saxon cordiality.

America having pointed out the way, others will follow. The French coal miners, with a series of grievances, have prevailed upon the Government to induce the operators to submit the differences to arbitration instead of resorting to a strike or lockout, to which the larger companies have agreed. Thus are European workmen influenced by American example, turning from socialistic theory and retracing their steps to the practical Christian methods of their forefathers under the Guilds, the labor organizations of centuries ago.

The growth of the Catholic church in the great Northwest has kept pace with the phenomenal development of that section. Thirty years ago there was not an organized diocese from St. Paul on the Mississippi to Portland, Ore. Now there are at least twelve dioceses, Archbishop Ireland last week consecrating Bishops for the two new dioceses of South Dakota and Wyoming.

The Nebraska Supreme Court rules that the reading of the Bible in the public schools is religious teaching in violation of law. Strangely those who inveigh against such decisions are the most ardent advocates of non-sectarian education. Yet the decision is strictly in accord with the non-sectarian school law.

The success of the Irish fair last week is a good illustration of the benefits of advertising. It was first suggested and boomed by the Kentucky Irish American, given a good send-off by other papers, and though gotten up hurriedly, no enterprise in this city was so well known, talked about and patronized.

RECENT DEATHS.

John J. Garin, aged thirty-nine years, died Wednesday evening at the residence of his father-in-law, William Hanrahan, 1809 West Broadway. The funeral took place from the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Patrick Kilcoin, a highly respected citizen of the West End, died suddenly at his home, 1828 High street, last Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mr. Kilcoin had many friends who join with the family in mourning his death. May he rest in peace.

Mrs. Maggie Peak, wife of Zachariah Peak, died at the family residence, 2503 Slevin street at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The interment was in St. John's cemetery. Mrs. Peak was thirty-two years of age and was a devout Catholic and highly respected woman. Many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

SOUSA COMING.

The announcement last week that Sousa and his band would give two concerts at the Auditorium Wednesday, November 19, has been received with great pleasure by all classes. Consequently Manager Camp is being congratulated upon his enterprise in securing the great band master for two concerts. Sousa's Band is the only organization that has successfully played in the four greatest cities in the world—London, Paris, Berlin and New York—an achievement that the American conductor may well be proud of. Like Caesar, the "March King" may be said to be looking for new worlds to conquer, an ambition likely to be satisfied when he takes his long contemplated trip around the world with his great band. In the meantime Sousa goes on discoursing melody for both American and European audiences and is now engaged upon his sixth grand trans-continental concert tour, after which he goes to Europe for six months, opening in London January 2, 1903. Manager Camp has arranged to reserve 1500 seats for both concerts to be sold at twenty-five and fifty cents. Seats can be reserved at the Auditorium box office Monday.

TAKE A TRIP.

John Lowe, Armour McFarland and M. J. Reardon, of the Muldoon Monument Company, have gone to Shiloh Park to erect several handsome monuments.

When is a man more than a man? When he is beside himself.

SOCIETY.

John Fitzpatrick, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends in Jeffersonville.

The Misses Hines entertained the Fortnightly Club Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Lincoln entertained the Five Tables Euchre Club Monday afternoon.

The bazar for Mercy Hospital, in Jeffersonville, will be held during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Mamie Bailey, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Kate Robertson, of Slevin street.

Mrs. Seeley, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln, in her home in Garvin Place.

Miss Anita Muldoon will go to St. Louis this month, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Harry I. Miller.

Mrs. J. M. McCarty, of Sherwood avenue, has as her guests Mrs. Bigstaff and Mrs. Arnold, of Newport, Ky.

M. S. Connelly and wife, of First street, were among the Louisvilleans sojourning at West Baden this week.

James Connors, the popular ice man, and his wife and daughter have returned from a ten days' fishing trip on the Wash river.

The ladies of New Albany gave a euchre Thursday night for the benefit of St. Edward's Hospital. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Joe Barrett, of the Cincinnati Post and one of Cincinnati's most prominent labor men, was visiting friends in this city during the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Blue left Monday to attend the Sullivan-Graham wedding at Rome, Ga. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan.

Miss Anna McCune, of Jeffersonville, has returned home from New Albany, where she spent a pleasant week as the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Ferguson.

Andrew Monahan, a well known railroad man and former resident of New Albany, but now of East St. Louis, is visiting friends in New Albany.

Mrs. Charles L. Crush, who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Crush, at Dallas, Tex., for several weeks has returned to her home in this city.

William Staples, of Jeffersonville, and Miss Julia O'Brien, of Columbus, Ind., both popular young people, will be united in matrimony on November 17.

Miss Jessie Brady of St. Louis, a pretty and popular young lady who made many friends here while the guest of her cousin, M. J. Quinn, has returned to her home.

Emmet Mallon has given up his position with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburg, and has returned home to accept a position with the Southern Railway Company.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., gave another of its pleasant dances at Fountain Ferry Park Wednesday evening. It was well attended and everybody spent an enjoyable evening.

Both Messrs. William M. Higgins and Tom Corly, who suffered painful injuries while running a foot race at the Irish fair last Friday night are able to be out. Although Mr. Higgins limps he says he can't kick.

Ed D. Hanan, formerly of this city, but now a prominent business man and a member of the Council at Paducah, Ky., and his charming wife, came to Louisville this week to attend the McKiernan-Raferty wedding.

The Cecilia Circle was entertained most handsomely Tuesday evening by Miss Jean McCann, at her home in Jeffersonville. This is perhaps the most popular society organization in that city, and numbers among its members nearly all the young ladies prominent in society. Miss McCann proved a charming hostess.

Miss Rose Brown gave a Halloween party last Friday night. Her guests were Misses Ella Beuchele, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Rose O'Brien, Minnie Timmons, Alice Barnes, May Miller and Margaret Quill; Messrs. Jene Miller, Sam Hunter, Dennis Ryan, Babe Ryan, Tom McShane, Clarence Yocum, John Smith, M. Bohn.

A messenger from Heaven arrived at the home of Herman Jacob, 1110 Ash street, last Sunday morning and brought good tidings of great joy. It was a girl, a tiny baby girl and weighs only eight pounds. Mother and child are doing well and papa Herman is happy. The happy mother was before her marriage Miss Lena Martel, of New Albany. While the parents are being congratulated John Martel is waiting anxiously for the time when little Lena will call him "Uncle."

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Anthony's congregation gave a very enjoyable progressive euchre in St. Anthony's Hall last Tuesday evening. Play was indulged in until half-past 10 o'clock, when many handsome prizes were awarded. Miss Rose Borntraeger, of West Jefferson street, won a handsome oak rocker, the ladies' first prize. Louis Borntraeger, the popular letter carrier, and a brother of Miss Rose, won the third prize for gentlemen, a beautiful white silk necktie. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large crowd which attended.

Given an enjoyable reception was quite at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerlin, 1917 Fourth avenue, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kerlin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lottie Powell. Among those present were:

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